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# MILLIKEN NURSERIES

456 W. Foothill Blvd.

Claremont, California

*1941 Spring Mail Order Catalogue*

BUY YOUR SPRING BULBS NOW!!

## SPRING OFFERINGS 1941

INTERESTING AMARYLLIS

TRANSVAAL DAISIES

CANNAS

RANUNCULUS ASIATICUS

TIGRIDIA PAVONIA HYBRIDS

DAHLIAS

COLORADO CALLA LILIES

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ANEMONE CORONARIA

GLOXINIAS

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

MEYER LEMON

Planting Instructions with each order

All Prices Postpaid

## INTERESTING AMARYLLIS

### ISMENE CALATHINA (Peruvian Daffodil)

One of the spider lilies. Large pure white flowers of unusual appearance. Fragrant and beautiful. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.

### NERINE SARNIENSIS (Guernsey Lily)

These lilies produce umbels of 10 to 12 bright coral-red flowers with long filaments of same color borne on tall stiff stems. They are highly decorative. 15c each; 10 for \$1.00.

### PANCRATIUM MARTINUM

Another of the white spider lilies. It blooms later than Ismene but has many of the same characteristics. 20c each; 8 for \$1.00.

### ZEPHYRANTHES (Fairly Lilies)

Although not as large as some of the Amaryllis family, it is highly desirable because of its dainty beauty. We offer three different colors: **Ajax**, yellow; **Rosea**, rose; and **Candida**, white. One for 15c; 10 for \$1.00.

All of the above bulbs should be lifted and stored in climates which have freezing winter weather.

### TUBEROSE (Polianthes tuberosa)

A tuber amaryllis from Mexico. Their tall stems are covered with fragrant waxy white flowers. They are extremely fragrant at night.

PRICES: **Pearl**—double white, 5 for 50c, 12 for \$1.00.

**Mexican Everblooming**—single, white 6 for 50c, 14 for \$1.00.

One of each for 25c.

## TRANSVAAL DAISIES (Gerbera jamisonii)

**READY MARCH 1st.** Distinctive single daisies on long graceful stems in a color range of yellow, salmon, red, brick, orange, white, magenta and pink. The

blooms are very beautiful and generally large, some of them measuring 5 to 6 inches in diameter. They make an ideal garden flower, and do well for cutting, as they often last two weeks in the home.

4 Extra Large  
Divisions..... \$1.00

10 Extra Large  
Divisions..... 2.00

100 Extra Large  
Divisions..... 16.00

Mixed Colors Only,  
but No Poor Colors



# MILLIKEN'S CHOICE CANNAS

We offer you these improved types. Cannas are becoming increasingly popular because of their long blooming period, and because of their mass color effects. Being only semi-hardy, they must be winter stored like dahlias.

## AMBASSADEUR

Appropriately referred to as the "Bronze Leaved President." A vigorous free-flowering brilliant cherry red. Grows 5 feet.

## DAZZLER

Masses of fiery red flowers overlaid with an orange suffusion completely covering the dark green of the foliage. Grows 4 feet.

## KING HUMBERT

One of the most widely known of the cannas, but still one of the best. A brilliant flame orange.

## LA FRANCE

A beautiful shade of La France rose with a touch of cream.

## METEOR

The rich crimson-red flowers form immense trusses of great beauty. They are borne well above the foliage and are produced in profusion.

## MRS. A. CONARD

A popular variety producing large trusses of exquisite shell pink flowers.

## PRESIDENT

The greatest red canna. It is neither a crimson nor a scarlet but a glowing vermilion. Vivid green leaves. Grows 4 1/2 feet.

## QUEEN HELEN

A fine yellow that flowers freely. Effective in mass planting.

## SAN DIEGO

Bronze foliage and beautiful orange yellow flowers. For a blaze of color this variety is hard to equal.

PRICES: 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50; 2 each variety for \$3.60.

# RANUNCULUS ASIATICUS

## FLORIST'S RANUNCULUS

Our Giant Superba strain produces double and semi-double flowers of unusual size and will bloom within ten or twelve weeks after planting.

In climates of mild winters where the ground is seldom frozen, these bulbs may be planted any time from the middle of August until the first of April. In colder climates, plant after the spring thaw, or in your conservatory so that they may be transplanted as soon as the ground thaws. Where the springs are cool the bulbs may be planted as late as first of May.

## RANUNCULUS PRICES

### Mixed Colors, Red, Pink, Orange, Yellow and White

Grade	Size Bulb	For \$1.00	For \$2.00	Per M bulbs
No. 2	Medium	70 Bulbs	160 Bulbs	\$10.00

# TIGRIDIA PAVONIA HYBRIDS

## MEXICAN SHELL FLOWERS

### PRICE

10 Bulbs—Mixed Colors .....	\$1.00
24 Bulbs—Mixed Colors .....	2.00

We offer a well blended mixture of Orange, Scarlet, Dark Rose and Yellow. Plant these bulbs 1 inch deep in a light, rich, well-fertilized loam. Will bloom July and August.

# DAHLIAS

During the past two years we have acquired a fine stock of DAHLIA TUBERS, which are listed below. This stock is clean and guaranteed true to name. Each tuber has at least one strong eye. Compare our prices and then buy our bulbs.

Name	Color	Size	Type	Postpaid Price
Bette Davis	Fine Clear Lavender	8"-10"	SC	\$1.00
Canary Cup	Canary Yellow	9"	ID	.50
Elissa Landi	Apricot-Salmon		FD	1.00
Golden Beauty	Yellow		ID	.50
Golden Standard	Buff to Amber	8"-10"	SC	.75
Irene Anderson	Wine Red, tipped white	9"	ID	.60
Jane Cowl	Glistening Bronze Buff	8"	ID	.35
Jersey Beauty	Mallow Pink	6"-7"	FD	.35
Kentucky Sun	Clear even Yellow	8"	FD	.75
Lillian Hody	Fine Lavender		FD	.35
Margaret Cole	Orange Tipped White	6"-7"	FD	.35
Margrace	Scarlet Striped Gold		ID	.75
Nopal	Deep Red	8" up	ID	.35
One Grand	Brilliant Canary Yellow	12"	SC	2.00
Rosy Dawn	Silvery Pink		ID	.35
Rivera Red	Maroon Red	8"	FD	.35
Richards Bronze	Red Bronze		SC	.75
White King	Clear White		FD	.50
Yellow Giant	Yellow		FD	.35
Orange Queen	Bright Orange		Ball	.35
Snow Queen	White		Ball	.35
Vernon's Snowball	White		Ball	.50
Elizabeth Pape	Pink and Cream		C, Min.	.50
Mr. Geo. Brantly	Iridescent Old Rose		FD, Min.	.75
Baby Marie Osborne	Golden Yellow		Pom.	.35
Cardinal	Red		Pom.	.25
Dee Dee	Lilac		Pom.	.25
Gertrude Westcott	Yellow, Red Tips		Pom.	.35
Joe Fette	White		Pom.	.25
Mary Munns	Deep Mauve		Pom.	.25
Yellow Gem	Yellow		Pom.	.25

Key to types: FD—formal decorative, ID—informal decorative, SC—semi-cactus, C—cactus, Ball—4"-6", Miniature—2"-4", Pom. under 2".

## COLORED CALLA LILIES

(BLOOMING SIZE BULBS)

*Zantedeschia elliotiana*. Golden yellow with spotted leaves. 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

*Zantedeschia rehmanni*. Pink calla, dwarf and attractive. 50c each; 2 for \$1.00.

Planting Notes: 2 inches deep.

Calla Lilies are easy to grow, but require a moist acid soil, and occasional applications of manure. Grow them in shade.

# CALIFORNIA WILD FLOWERS

**Abronia umbellatum (Sand Verbena).** Low annual, which thrives in sandy soil. Flowers are a light rose. **Packet 10c.**

**Brodiaea capitata (Cluster Lily).** Flowers early in spring; deep violet to white. Height  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 ft. Produces bulbs. **Packet 15c.**

**Bloomeria aurea (Golden Stars).** Golden yellow clusters  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches in diameter. Height 6 to 18 inches. Forms a bulb, which naturalizes. **Packet 10c.**

**Delphinium cardinale (Scarlet Larkspur).** Magnificent perennial; flowers intense bright scarlet. Flower stalks 3 to 5 feet. **Packet 25c.**

**Dicentra chrysantha (California Bleeding Heart).** Hardy perennial, with an orange yellow bleeding heart. Height 3 to 5 feet. **Packet 15c.**

**Eschscholtzia californica (California Poppy).** The most famous of California wild flowers. Annual. 6 inches high. Golden yellow. **Packet 10c.**

**Layia elegans (Tidy Tips).** A pretty annual. Flowers yellow tipped with white. Grows 6 to 12 inches. **Packet 10c.**

**Mentzelia lindleyi (Blazing Star).** Showy yellow flowers of three or more inches diameter. An annual which grows 2 to 3 feet high. **Packet 10c.**

**Nemophila insignis (Baby Blue Eyes).** Annual. Sky-blue flowers. Four to six inches. **Packet 10c.**

**Pentstemon spectabilis (Blue Pentstemon).** Large spikes of deep blue flowers. Height  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 feet. Perennial. **Packet 10c.**

**Romneya coulteri (Matilija Poppy).** The queen of all our native flowers. Perennial. Flowers pure white with golden stamens, and 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Flowers last well when cut. Grows 6 to 10 feet. **Packets 10c.**

**Native Wild Flower Mixture.** A well balanced mixture of the above items. Suitable for that vacant lot. **Packet 25c.**

## ANEMONE CORONARIA

### POPPY ANEMONE

Beautiful poppy-like flowers which are popular because of their long blooming period, individual beauty, and value as a cut flower. They appear as single ranunculus and are often planted with them.

### ANEMONE VARIETIES AND PRICES

**St. Brigid**—Mixed colors, double.

**Giant French De Caen**—Mixed colors, single, large flowered.

**White Queen**—Satin white, single, and large.

**His Excellency**—Brilliant red, single, large flowered.

**Blue Poppy**—Blue, single, very large flowered.

Grade	Size Bulb	For \$1.00	For \$2.00	Per M Bulbs
No. 1	Large	40 Bulbs	90 Bulbs	\$18.00
No. 2	Medium	70 Bulbs	160 Bulbs	10.00

Anemones are usually planted with Ranunculus, as their colors blend well and they both require similar culture.

## GLOXINIA HYBRIDS

### SINNINGIAS

Something new as a garden bedding plant. Beautiful trumpet shaped flowers of pink, blue, lavender, white or red, with vivid velvety green foliage. These plants do well as potted plants or may be bedded in your shady garden. They are not difficult to grow.

**Price: 30c each, or 1 each of 5 different colors \$1 postpaid.**

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Will Be Sent With Each Order

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## CLAREMONT

## CALIFORNIA



## TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

10 Medium Bulbs, all different.....	\$ 1.00	Postpaid
24 Medium Bulbs, all different.....	2.00	"
100 Medium Bulbs, mixed.....	8.00	"
5 Large Bulbs, all different.....	1.00	"
12 Large Bulbs, all different.....	2.00	"
100 Large Bulbs, mixed.....	16.00	"
8 Medium, or 4 Large Bulbs of your choice, labeled.....	1.00	"
20 Medium, or 10 Large, labeled.....	2.00	"

### TYPES OFFERED

**Double**—Many rows of petals, flowers imitate Camellias and Roses.

**Fimbriata**—Double and ruffled, the Carnation type.

**Giant Single**—Plain with extremely large flowers.

**Friilled**—Giant singles with the edges of the petals ruffled.

**Crested**—Giant singles with false or part petals cresting the center of the flower.

**Lloydii**—Single and double trailing plants which are used for hanging baskets and window boxes.

### COLORS OFFERED

Lloydii in mixed colors only. The other types in the following separate colors: Pink, yellow, orange, scarlet, white, salmon and crimson.

## MEYER LEMON

**A DWARF TREE (OR BUSH) WHICH BEARS FRUIT VERY YOUNG.  
READY NOW.**

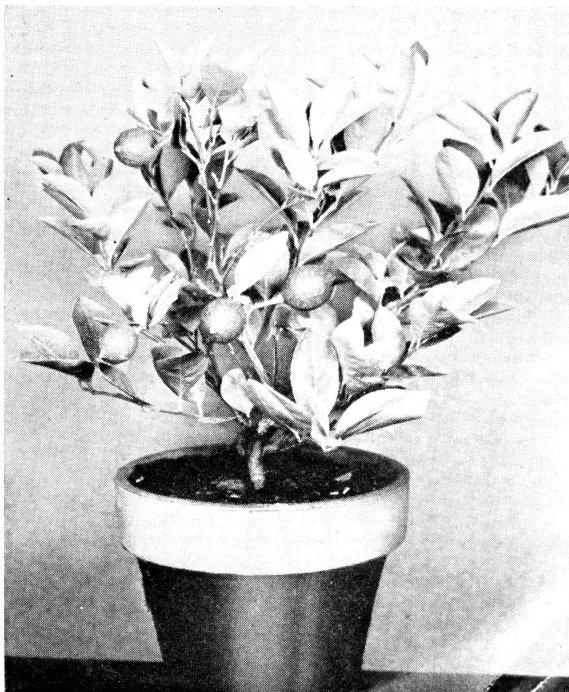
Can be grown ANYWHERE! Imagine growing and picking lemons in your own home. The dwarf characteristics of these lemons allows them to be grown in pots. Accordingly, they may be taken indoors or placed in conservatories in climates where the winters are severe, and then returned to the yard, porch or patio during the balance of the year.

**Ornamental Value.** These plants have shiny dark green leaves with deep orange oval shaped lemons and sweetly scented flowers larger than orange blossoms. They make ideal house plants, or porch and garden specimens.

**Quality and Use of Fruit.** Meyer lemons bear a large fruit of exceptional quality which may be used for the same purposes as the ordinary commercial lemons.

**Size of Plants Offered.** Only two-year plants out of 4-inch pots are offered this spring. These plants should bloom and set fruit this coming summer. The illustration at the right is of a three-year-old plant. Note the half matured fruit.

Meyer Lemon plants out of 4-inch pots, \$1.00 each, postpaid to any point in the United States.



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